

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3806 **Date/Time Notice:** 7/3/2015 0952 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: CEI Electrical Contractors
Date Incident: 7/2/2015 **Time Incident:** 1630 **Duration:** 5 minutes
County: Adams **Twp:** 130 **Rng:** 95 **Sec:** 32 **Qtr:** SW SE NW
Lat: 46.04313 **Long:** -102.60280 **Method:** Navigation quality GPS
Location Description: Collection line on the Thunder Spirit Wind Project. Drive three miles north on 2nd St NE from HWY 12, turn right onto 4th AVE NE travel one mile to newly constructed access road, turn south traveling 0.6 miles to underground collection construction site.
Submitted By: John Hollingsworth **Affiliation:** Project Owner
Address: 30 W Superior St
Suite 200
City: Duluth **State:** MN **Zip:** 55802

Received By:

Contact Person: Art Wiltgen
2675 Overland Ave
Billings, MT 59102

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 0.75 Miles **Release Contained:** Yes

Type of Incident: hydraulic line failure

Description of Released Contaminant: Hydraulic Oil

Volume Spilled: 10.00 gallons **Ag Related:** No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

Cause of Incident:

A hydraulic line broke inside the engine compartment of a trenching machine.

Risk Evaluation:

Minimal health hazard to skin.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Minimal environment to soil due to quick response time.

Action Taken or Planned:

Numerous spill kits were deployed from the equipment and vehicles. Multiple oil absorbent pads cleaned oil inside the piece of equipment. Soil was excavated with rubber tired back hoe and staged in 55 gallon drums until picked up by Clean Harbors.

Wastes Disposal Location: Clean Harbors landfill.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 7/15/2015 ***Status:*** Reviewed - No Action Required

Author: Suess, Bill

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Notes:

Due to the small amount of material and rapid response of the contractor, no follow-up is needed.